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1. DEPT FEELS CERTAIN EPMG WILL SHORTLY LEARN OF EXCEPTIONS TO TERMINATION DECISION BECAUSE FREIGHT FORWARDERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INFORMED TO RESUBMIT EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR ITEMS NOW IN THEIR POSSESSION, AND ON

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WHICH TITLE HAS ALREADY PASSED TO EPMG. IT IS ONLY MATTER OF LITTLE TIME BEFORE EPMG LEARNS OF THIS AND ALSO INQUIRES ABOUT ITEMS NOT RPT NOT BEING SHIPPED. MANUFACTURERS ARE ALSO EXCELLENT SOURCES OF LEAKS TO EPMG. EMERSON, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS ALREADY GOTTEN WIND OF DECISION ON SWIFTSHIPS WITHOUT ARMAMENT. THEREFORE, DEPT BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL THAT YOU MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SEE MENGISTU

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR LIBREVILLE ON JULY 2. IN REQUEST-
ING APPOINTMENT YOU SHOULD SAY THAT YOU HAVE URGENT
INFORMATION OF BASIC IMPORTANCE TO OUR CONTINUING RELA-
TIONSHIP TO CONVEY. YOU SHOULD MAKE ORAL PRESENTATION
ONLY TO MENGISTU. SHOULD HE REQUEST WRITTEN STATEMENT YOU
MAY LATER DELIVER TO MOFA A "BOUT DE PAPIER" UTILIZING

MATERIAL CONTAINED PARAS 2 & 3 OF REFTTEL C.

2. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SEE MENGISTU PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE
FOR LIBREVILLE, YOU SHOULD REQUEST MEETING WITH ATNAFU
BERHANU BAYEWE FOR ORAL PRESENTATION (FOLLOWED BY
PAPER IF REQUESTED). IF NEITHER AVAILABLE, RAISE
MATTER SOONEST WITH SENIOR MOFA OFFICER AVAILABLE. IN
THIS CASE YOU SHOULD PRESENT THE WRITTEN STATEMENT
DESCRIBED ABOVE. CHRISTOPHER

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